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Training Grounds

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1. It was learned on 28 June 1949 that artillery units from RATHENOW (N 53/Z 15) were at the troop training grounds of ALTENGRABOW (M 53/Z 00).
2. A rear detail of an artillery unit, a small infantry unit and an engineer unit of about 500 troops were located in the RATHENOW Wald Kaserne at the time of observation. The engineer troops, together with German firms, were said to have been assigned to the reconstruction of the following concrete bridges:

Bridge across the Havel River at MILOW (M 53/Z 04)

Bridge at PAREY (M 53/Z 06)

Railroad bridge across the Havel River south of RATHENOW,  
Schoenhauser Damm

Bridge at NEUE SCHLEUSE, immediately west of RATHENOW.

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Comment: It is known from other reports that artillery units from RATHENOW were transferred to ALTENGRABOW in the summer of 1949.

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